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Applicant(s): Yamanaka et al. Examiner: Kruer, K.
Serial No.: 08/855,905 Group: Art Unit 1773
Filed: May 14, 1997 Docket: 443-17
For: SYNTHETIC PAPER Dated: March 27, 2000
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 1999 in the above-identified application, please enter the following Amendment:

N THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1 and 27 as follows and add Claim 28:

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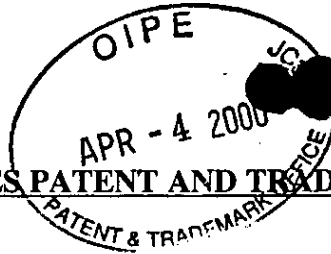

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AMENDMENT TO INITIAL FILING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
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TOTAL	22	MINUS 21	=1	X 9	\$0		X 18	\$18.00	
INDEP.	2	MINUS 3***	=0	X 39	\$0		X 78	\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 130	\$0		X 260	\$	
				TOTAL			OR TOTAL	\$18.00	
				ADDIT. FEE				\$18.00	

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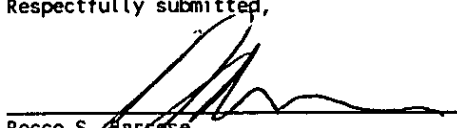
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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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Respectfully submitted,



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